

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Patent Application**

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING WHEN AN EXTERNAL LOAD IS COUPLED TO A VIDEO DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

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**Transmittal of a Patent Application**  
(Under 37 CFR §1.53)

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 32 pages.  
☒ Formal drawings, totaling 6 pages.  
☐ Informal drawings, totaling pages.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ Information Disclosure statement.  
☒ Form 1449  
☒ Assignment(s)  
☒ Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)  
☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
☒ Other: IDS References

**Amendments, Priority Claim****35 U.S.C. 119**

☐ Priority of application Serial Number filed on  
in is claimed under

**35 U.S.C. 119.**

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No.

☐ The certified copy will follow.

**35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

☐ application number filed on  
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and which designated in the U.S."

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☐ Amend this specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

"This application claims priority to the copending application(s)

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which is hereby incorporated by reference to this specification

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## FEES DUE

The fees due for filing the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and for recording of the Assignment, if any, are determined as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	28	Minus 20=	8	X \$18 =	\$ 144.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$86=	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed					\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 954.00</b>

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This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 in the name of the above-identified Inventor(s).

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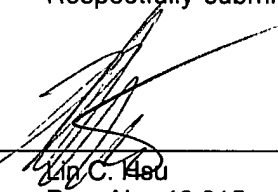
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